

Overview of RRP

Implementation Rapid Response Projects (RRPs) are submitted in response to specific solicitations that will be emailed to the appropriate target audience. RRP can include small pilots or demonstrations, pre-implementation assessments or planning efforts, and studies that follow-up on recently completed implementation activities. Projects may also support development and initial testing of improvement tools, such as registries, clinician decision support tools, or education materials for patients and clinicians.

Application Instructions

1. The Principal Investigator must be at least a 5/8 VA employee and eligible to conduct research in VA.
2. Applicants should submit a plan **no longer than 2 pages** describing:
 - a. How the project team will complete the work necessary to respond appropriately to the solicitation, and further support the work of ORD's Implementation efforts.
 - b. Capacity to complete this work in a timely and high quality manner, as determined by availability of key personnel. Note: the total timeframe for the proposed project may **not exceed 6 months**.
3. All submitted materials not on forms must have margins of at least 1 inch on all sides, and be single-spaced.
4. Each submission must include a face page and an abstract page on forms 10-1313-1 and 10-1313-2.
5. Each submission may include one biographical sketch for each key personnel. Each biographical sketch is limited to 2 pages per person using forms 10-1313-5 and 10-1313-6 or 10-1313-5/6.
6. Please submit budgets on VA forms 10-1313-3 and 10-1313-4. Note that if the project crosses fiscal years, each fiscal year should have its own budget pages. **Total funding cannot exceed \$50,000.**
7. No additional attachments will be accepted.

To be eligible for this solicitation, projects must:

1. Impact quality and/or outcomes in one or more VA health care facilities, via implementation of evidence-based clinical recommendations or practices
2. Include formative and summative evaluation designed to identify barriers and facilitators to change. Where appropriate, there should be sufficient cost analysis to inform future resource allocation decisions
(<http://www.hsrd.research.va.gov/queri/economic-analysis.doc>)
3. Involve active partnership of researchers with clinicians, managers, and leaders at VAMC, VISN, or VACO levels.